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**Household of Prince Adolphus Frederick, (from 1801) Duke of Cambridge  
(1774-c. 1785; c. 1803-1850) and Augusta Wilhelmina, Duchess of Cambridge  
(1831-1889) 1774-c. 1785; c. 1803-1889**

By 1783, £11,000 was budgeted from the Civil List for the expenses of Princes Frederick, William, Edward, Ernest, Augustus and Adolphus. By 1803 the Duke of Cambridge had a separate allowance of £4000 per annum.<sup>1</sup> By 1830-31, he had been granted annuities totaling £27,000 per annum (£15,000 out of the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, £12,000 out of the Consolidated Fund).<sup>2</sup>

1. *CJ* XL, 328; LVIII, 1173.

2. *CJ* LXXXVI (1830-31), cccxvi.

**Nursery**

**Preceptor to Prince Ernest, Prince Augustus, and Prince Adolphus 1781-c. 1789**

1781    29 Jan.            Cockson, T.

**Wet Nurse 1774-1775**

The wet nurse made £200 per annum.<sup>1</sup>

1. Add. MS. 178970, f. 96v.

1774    24 Feb.            Hopkins, M.

**Preceptors to Prince George c. 1831-c. 1837**

Two preceptors to Prince George were appointed by 1831. Their number fell to one by 1834.

By 1831                Harvey, H.

By 1831                Wood, J. R.

**Page to Prince George c. 1831-c. 1850**

By 1831                Ramsthall, --

**Attendant on Princess Augusta c. 1831-c. 1837**

By 1831                Page, --

By 1836                      Varndell, --

**Dresser to Princesses Augusta and Mary c. 1841-c. 1851**

By 1841                      Varndell, --  
By 1843                      Fraser, --  
By 1847                      Petrofsky, --

**Dresser to Princess Augusta c. 1851-c. 1855**

By 1851                      Petrofsky, --

**Attendant on Princess Mary c. 1837-c. 1841**

By 1837                      Varndell, --

**Dresser to Princess Mary c. 1841-c. 1847; c. 1851-c. 1867**

By 1841                      Leadley, --  
By 1851                      Fraser, --

**Council**

**Comptroller and Equerry c. 1868-1889**

By 1868                      Paulet, Lord  
By 1873                      Greville, H. L. F.

**Chamber and Bedchamber**

**Aides-de-Camp c. 1824-c. 1834**

One aide-de camp was appointed by 1824; four by 1831.

By 1824                      Davison, Sir W.  
By 1831                      Jones, --  
By 1831                      Kielmansegge, Count  
By 1831                      Marschalck, Baron

### **Ladies of the Bedchamber c. 1831-c. 1845; c. 1847-c. 1849**

Two ladies of the Bedchamber were appointed to serve the Duchess of Cambridge by 1831. Their number fell to one by 1838, none by 1845. The office was revived by 1847. By about 1849, this officer was renamed a lady in waiting.

By 1831	Ahlefeldt, Baroness
By 1831	De Schullenberg, Countess
By 1834	Winzingerode, Baroness
By 1836	Kerr, --
By 1837	Stutterheim, Baroness
By 1841	Somerset, Lady
By 1847	Cadogan, Lady

### **Ladies in Waiting c. 1849-1889**

By 1849, two ladies in waiting were appointed. Their number fell to one in the following year. There were two again circa 1853-1862, one thereafter.

By 1849	Bese, Baroness
By 1849	Cadogan, Lady
By 1851	Ahlefeldt, Baroness
By 1853	Suffield, Lady
By 1857	Somerset, Lady

### **Woman of the Bedchamber c. 1883-1889**

By 1883	Mitford, --
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### **Dresser c. 1831-1889**

Two dressers were appointed to serve the Duchess of Cambridge by 1831. Their number fell to one by 1843. Two served from about 1847 to about 1850, and again from about 1873 to about 1886. Thereafter one served.

By 1831	Ahlefeldt, --
By 1831	Lloyd, --
By 1847	Freyeisen, --
By 1873	Brûere, --

### **Pages to the Duke c. 1813-1850**

Two pages were appointed by 1813. Their number fell to one by 1826, rose to three by 1831, fluctuating between two and three 1837-1843 before settling at two in the latter year.

By 1813	Eyl, --
By 1813	Grivel, --
By 1817	Dickstahl, --
By 1831	Moon, --
By 1831	Muller, --
By 1837	Kasten, --
By 1837	Stöckmann, --
By 1838	Webb, --
By 1841	Shallcross, --
By 1842	Meyer, --
By 1842	Fratzcher, --
By 1847	Ebeling, --

### **Page to the Duchess c. 1831-1889**

One page was appointed to serve the Duchess of Cambridge by 1831. Two served c. 1834-c. 1836 and again c. 1847-c. 1855. Otherwise, one served.

By 1831	Traun, --
By 1834	Shepherd, --
By 1847	Battlefeldt, --
By 1850	Hardy, --
By 1879	Wells, --

### **Physicians c. 1806-1850; c. 1883-1889**

One physician was appointed by 1806, two by 1809, three by 1814, four by 1820, five by 1821, six by 1831, seven by 1842, nine by 1845, ten by 1846. After a long hiatus 1850-circa 1883, a physician was appointed to serve the late Duke's family.

By 1806	Chrichton, A.
By 1809	Hume, T.
By 1814	Grosskopff, C.
By 1820	Johnson, J. E.
By 1821	Cleverly, S.
By 1831	Vesturme, L.
By 1833	Forbes, J.

By 1842	Downie, Sir A, M.
By 1845	Hawkins, F.
By 1845	Smith, W.
By 1846	Quin, F. F.
By 1850	Sieveling, E. H.
By 1883	Gull, Sir W., Kt. And Bt.

#### **Physician to the Duchess c. 1847-1878**

By 1847	Quin, F. F.
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#### **Physicians Extraordinary c. 1814-c. 1830; c. 1837-1850**

One physician extraordinary was appointed by 1814. After a hiatus circa 1830-37, one was appointed by the latter year, two by 1840. Their number fell back to one by 1849.

By 1814	Vesturme, L.
By 1837	Bernard, W. D.
By 1840	Gordon, J. T.

#### **Surgeons c. 1805-1850**

One surgeon was appointed by 1805. Their number rose to four by 1813, five by 1823, six by 1831, seven by 1835.

By 1805	Woolriche, S.
By 1813	Doratt, J.
By 1813	Keate, R.
By 1813	Simpson, J. T.
By 1813	Woolriche, --
By 1823	Tudor, W.
By 1831	Power, J.
By 1835	Clark, G.
By 1838	Chenevix, G.

#### **Surgeon Extraordinary c. 1810-c. 1831; c. 1839-1850**

By 1810	Power, J.
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By 1839	Andrews, J. G.
By 1841	Stafford, R. A.

### **Apothecary c. 1805-1850**

By 1805	Brande, E. A.
By 1836	Moore, E.
By 1847	Illingworth, H. S.

### **Apothecary at Kew c. 1843-1850; c. 1854-c. 1874**

By 1843	Scard, E.
By 1850	Hills, E. H.
By 1854	Hills, E. H.

### **Medical Attendant c. 1874-1889**

By 1874	Duncan, --
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### **Chaplains c. 1803-1850; c. 1879-?**

Three chaplains were appointed by 1803, four by 1804, six by 1805 and so on until there were 40 by 1850. After a hiatus, a single chaplain was appointed by 1879.

By 1803	Glasse, G. H.
By 1803	Piercy, G. H.
By 1803	Sharpe, J.
By 1804	Luscombe, M. H.
By 1805	Bond, J., jun.
By 1805	Morgan, T.
By 1806	Birch, S.
By 1808	Jervis, C.
By 1809	Rowley, J.
By 1813	Clarke, C. A.
By 1813	Clarke, G.
By 1813	Crosbie, W.
By 1813	Gosset, I.
By 1813	Harrison, W.
By 1813	Kempe, T.
By 1813	Sanford, J.
By 1814	Symons, H. J.

By 1815	Forster, P.
By 1817	Marriot, P.
By 1823	Thursby, W.
By 1826	Jones, T. H.
By 1827	Foster, A.
By 1828	Barnaby, G. A.
By 1828	Coleridge, E.
By 1828	Harvey, H.
By 1829	De Soyres, F.
By 1829	Glasse, A. H.
By 1831	Walker, S. M.
By 1833	Sterky, F. A.
By 1834	Badnall, W.
By 1834	Küper, C. A. F.
By 1837	Hawkins, W. B. L.
By 1838	Bastard, P. P.
By 1838	Gomm, Sir W., Kt.
By 1839	Cassan, S. H.
By 1839	Duffield, M. D.
By 1839	Rooke, W. J. E.
By 1839	Wood, J. R.
By 1840	Harrison, W.
By 1841	Goddard, G. F.
By 1842	Carr, S.
By 1843	Turner, G. F.
By 1845	Duffield, R. D.
By 1845	Saunders, J.
By 1846	Collett, W.
By 1845	Dakins, J. H.
By 1846	Huchinson, J.
By 1848	Dickinson, W. H.
By 1848	Rigaud, S. A.
By 1848	Ward, J. H.
By 1849	Burney, W.
By 1849	Dynham, W. B.
By 1850	Scard, T.
By 1879	Harrison, W.

#### **Housekeeper c. 1813-1889**

By 1813	Baker, J. [W.]
By 1831	Frisby, E.
By 1847	Maplestone, --
By 1851	Hargrave, --



By 1866                      Barnett, --

**Housekeeper at Kew c. 1845-c. 1851**

By 1845                      Hargrave, --

**Household Below Stairs**

**House-Steward c. 1813-c. 1879**

By 1813                      Urlin, --

By 1850                      Owen, --

**Cook c. 1843-c. 1879**

By 1843                      Oppermann, --

By 1873                      Davidson, --

By 1874                      Watson, --

**Butler c. 1843-c. 1853**

By 1843                      Shallcross, --

By 1845                      Sinden ---

By 1851                      Gilbaert, --

**[Servant in the] Silver Pantry c. 1847-c. 1851**

By 1847                      Gilbaert, --

**Stables**

**Clerk of the Stables c. 1838-1850**

By 1838                      Lewis, F.

**Equerries c. 1813-1850; c. 1855-c. 1868**

Seven equerries were appointed by 1813, nine by 1815, ten by 1824, and thirteen by 1827. Thereafter the number fluctuated between eleven and fifteen. After a hiatus

1850-c. 1855, two equerries were appointed by the latter year. Their number fell to one by 1867.

By 1813	Cooke, Sir H. F., Kt.
By 1813	Decken, Baron
By 1813	Don, Sir G.
By 1813	Duke, --
By 1813	Fraser, --
By 1813	Hislop, T.
By 1813	Lyon, J. F.
By 1815	Keate, --
By 1815	Marschalck, Baron
By 1817	Linsingen, Count
By 1824	Davison, Sir W.
By 1824	Wylly, --
By 1825	Reynett, Sir J. H.
By 1826	Fuller, J.
By 1827	Foster, A.
By 1830	Cuyler, A.
By 1831	Durham, Sir P. C. H. C., Kt.
By 1833	Stevens, H. B.
By 1834	Wynyard, R. H.
By 1838	Cornwall, W. H.
By 1838	Knesebeck, Baron
By 1838	Schlutter, --
By 1839	Jones, --
By 1840	Rose, H.
By 1844	Mildmay, E. St. J.
By 1849	Du Plat, G. C.
By 1855	Knesebeck, Baron
By 1855	Purves, H.
By 1862	Cust, W. P.